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United States Attorney Paul J. McNulty announced that Christopher H. Allen, age 36, of Fairfax, Virginia, pled guilty today to count one of an indictment charging him with possession of child pornography. The indictment alleges that images stored on the hard disk drives of a computer seized from Christopher Allen's residence included images of children from a girls soccer team altered to make it appear that the minors were engaged in sexually explicit conduct with an adult male. Allen had coached a girls soccer team for 10-year-old girls with the Springfield Youth Club in Springfield, Virginia.

Allen remains in custody pending sentencing on January 27, 2006, at which time he faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison for possession of child pornography.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Gerald Smagala.

Anyone with information for law enforcement regarding this case should contact U.S. Postal Inspector Stephan P. Lear at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at either (703) 837-6317 or (804) 640-4584.

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